

**Section 5: 510(k) summary****K121471**

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Product Trade Name: LightScalpel family of handpiece tips for CO<sub>2</sub> surgical lasers

Product common names: Accessory laser tips

Classification names: Laser surgical instrument for use in general and plastic surgery and in dermatology, 21CFR 878.4810, product code GEX . Panel: General and plastic surgery devices,

Legally marketed predicate device: Aesculight family of fibers, handpieces, and tips for CO<sub>2</sub> surgical lasers. (K081612)

Device description: These tips are short, hollow lightpipes of alumina ceramic or stainless steel that provide a variety of spot sizes to target tissue when utilized in a mating laser handpiece.

Intended use: The intended use is to communicate the laser beam of a CO<sub>2</sub> surgical laser to the target site for the incision, excision, ablation, or photocoagulation of soft tissue.

Representative examples of indications for use:

**Gynecology**—excision and vaporization of cervical, vulvar, and perineal condyloma; ablation of vaginal and vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia; herpes vaporization; vaporization of urethral caruncle; I&D Bartholin's and nubothian cysts.

**Dermatology** – port wine hemangioma removal; rhinophyma reduction; telangiectasia removal; wart removal; basal squamous cell carcinoma removal; blepharoplasty; xanthlasma removal; removal of neurofibromas hemangiomas, nevi, and tircioptiheliomas; dermabrasion for lentigos, keratosis, actinic keratosis and actinic cheilitis.

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biopsy, reduction mammoplasty; cyto-reduction for metastatic disease; many dermatological procedures.

**Laparoscopic surgery** – vaporization, incision, excision, ablation, or photo-coagulation of soft tissue such as endometriosis ablation, excision of adhesions, salpingotomy.

**Otorhinolaryngology** – lymphangioma removal; turbinectomy, subglottic stenosis vaporization, tonsillectomy, removal of vocal cord papillomas, nodules, and polyps.

**Podiatry** – plantar wart vaporization; fungal nail treatment; partial and complete matrixectomy; porokeratoma ablation; Morton's neuroma removal; ingrown toenail treatment

**Orthopedic** – meniscectomy, chondromalacia ablation, partial synovectomy, lateral release, PMMA removal

No new indications for use are sought beyond those associated with the predicate device.

**Summary technological characteristics and comparison to Predicates:** These products are identical to the predicate products, utilizing the same specifications, materials and methods. The only difference between these products and the predicates is the final sterilization method and the attendant packaging and labeling. The sterilization method changes from user steam sterilization with the predicate to pre-sterilized radiation sterilization with the submitted devices. Both sterilization methods demonstrate the ability to sterilize to  $10^{-6}$  SAL.

**Nonclinical Performance Data:** Data were provided relative to the validation of sterilization parameters required for obtaining  $10^{-6}$  SAL utilizing radiation sterilization.

**Clinical Performance Data:** None

**Conclusion:** The submitted devices are substantially equivalent to the predicate devices with identical construction and performance with validated sterilization to  $10^{-6}$  SAL.



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Re: K121471

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Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4810  
Regulation Name: Laser surgical instrument for use in general and plastic surgery and in dermatology  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: GEX  
Dated: May 14, 2012  
Received: May 18, 2012

Dear Mr. Palecki:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

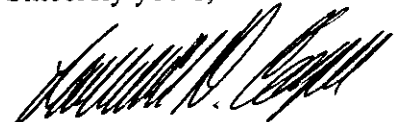
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act

or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOffices/ucm115809.htm> for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

  
For Mark N. Melkerson  
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Office of Device Evaluation  
Center for Devices and  
Radiological Health

Enclosure

## Section 4: Indications for Use Statement

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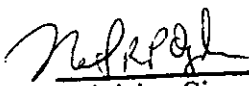
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Prescription use Yes  
(Part 21CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use No  
(21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

 Concurrence of CDRH, Office of device Evaluation (ODE)  
(Division Sign-Off) *for*  
Division of Surgical, Orthopedic,  
and Restorative Devices

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